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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Title** Method and Apparatus for Performing Packet Loss  
Or Frame Erasure Concealment

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**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

**SIR:**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**To Specification Filed Under 35 U.S.C. 371**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 6, insert the following paragraph:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is filed under 35 USC 371, based on an International Application No. PCT/US00/10477, which has a filing date of April 19, 2000, which International Application was filed claiming the benefit of a U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/130016, which was filed on April 19, 1999, and is now abandoned.

Respectfully,

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